

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Friday, October 26, 2018 marks the 200th anniversary of the day the Michigan Territorial legislature formed Brown County named for Major General Jacob Brown, who was a military leader during the War of 1812, and joining Wisconsin when it achieved statehood in 1848; and

WHEREAS, on the occasion of Brown County's 200th birthday, we honor the culmination of the Bicentennial year in Wisconsin—a year celebrating history, nature, and community and igniting the future for generations to follow; and

WHEREAS, the history of our state, our county, our town and its people is valuable to our shared experience, as defined in the Neville Public Museum's Our Brown County exhibit, and we recognize and celebrate the growth and greatness of our county and the limitless potential inherent in its future; and

WHEREAS, this 200th year has seen such meaningful investment in our community thanks to the implementation of Brown County's Debt Reduction, Infrastructure and Property Tax Relief Plan; and

WHEREAS, we take this opportunity today to recognize the many community leaders and volunteers who played vital roles in creating the legacies of this year that we will long treasure and the stories that will be told for years to come; and

WHEREAS, our community plans to honor this singular time in Brown County history by honoring our past, setting the course for our future and preparing a path for our youth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Troy J. Streckenbach, Brown County Executive, do hereby proclaim October 26, 2018 as

BROWN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL DAY

And invite all citizens to duly note this occasion and celebrate this day as a historic event which brings to mind all the phenomenal reasons Brown County is a wonderful place to live, work and play.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2018.



Troy Streckenbach
Brown County Executive